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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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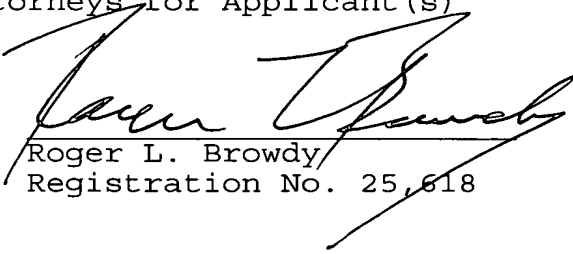
The above-identified application was filed on December 19, 2001, and was published on June 27, 2002. PAIR shows that the application was dispatched from OIPE on February 1, 2002. No official action has yet been received from the examiner. A first request for status was filed on June 19, 2003. To date, we have not received a response to that request.

As 37 C.F.R. §1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicants need and therefore **request a written reply**.

Respectfully submitted,

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